

St. John Paul II Parish

The United Churches of Port Richmond

St. Adalbert • St. George • Mother of Divine Grace • Nativity B.V.M.
2645 E. Allegheny Ave. 2700 E. Venango St. 2615 E. Cambria St. 2535 E. Allegheny Ave.



- CLERGY -

Rev. James Olson, Pastor
Rev. Bindel-Mary Nnabuife, C.M.,
Assistant
Rev. Jan Palkowski, Senior Priest
Rev. James Gorman, Resident-Retired
Deacon Ralph J. Shirley

- OFFICE HOURS -

St. Adalbert Rectory
215.739.3500
Monday 12 Noon—4:00pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
9:00am—4:00pm
Closed for lunch 12:00—1:00pm

MDG Rectory
215.739.0353
Wednesday & Thursday
8:30am—2:00pm



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 17, 2023



Confession Times

Saturdays:

Nativity B.V.M.: 11:30 a.m.
Mother of Divine Grace: 3:00 p.m.
St. Adalbert: 4:00 p.m.
Nativity B.V.M. Church: 4:30 p.m.

Sundays:

St. George:
After 8:30 a.m. Mass upon request

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG In Loving Memory of Tom & Elizabeth Kelly
by Tom & Phyllis Kelly

5:30 pm N Living & Deceased Members
of Conklin & Sparagowski Families

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

7:30 am SA † John Musial of. Theresa Romanowski

8:30 am SG Henrietta Hutt by Gary, Mary, & Family

10:00 am N Carol Ann Carr by Margaret Carr

10:30 am SA † Marianna i Antoni Walewski of. Zofia Suchoicka

11:30 am MDG Edith Gizzi by Rock & Marie

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

7:30 am SA † Gregory Molnar of. Irena Siekierska & family

8:00 am MDG Anthony Briscelli by Rock & Marie

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

7:30 am SA † Rebecca Walczak of. Glanzmann grandparents

8:00 am N Anne Ottaviano by Mary Anne Mannal

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

7:30 am SA † Czesława Kowalska of. córka z rodziną

8:00 am MDG Living & Deceased Franklin Family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

7:30 am SA † Theresa Glanzmann of. daughter Barbara &
Marty Hurd

8:00 am N Michael Schwegel by Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

7:30 am SA † Konstancja i Franciszek Ossowski of. rodzina

8:00 am Joseph Krause by Barbara Hitchens

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

7:30 am SA o zdrowie i Boże błogostawieństwo dla
Ewy Pergoł of. mama

8:00 am N Margaret Witalec by Marcie & Larry Lorch

VIGIL

4:00 pm MDG Living & Deceased Bonfante Family

5:30 pm N Father Neil Kilty by Parishioners

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

7:30 am SA † Zofia Suchoicka of. dzieci z rodzinami

8:30 am SG Peter Cesnakas by Family

10:00 am N Gertrude Minnich by Joe Minnich

10:30 am SA † Weronika Pytel of. Teresa i Jan Szymula z
rodziną

11:30 am MDG Debra Colfer by Rock & Marie

**SEE CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS
SCHEDULE
ELSEWHERE IN BULLETIN.**

PARISH WEEKLY SUPPORT

Sunday, December 3, 2023

SUNDAY COLLECTION \$ 12,924.00

E-GIVING: \$ 690.00

BLOCK COLLECTION \$ 5,330.00

For accounting purposes, please make checks
payable to: *St. John Paul II Parish.*

Your envelopes will be recorded at the church where
you are registered.

*THANK YOU FOR
YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!*

BY
TEXT

You can **text your donation** to St John Paul II Parish.

Text GIVE to 215-774-2429

choose the fund and make your donation.



FROM
YOUR
COMPUTER

Go our parish online giving website at

www.motherdivinegrace.com

Click the **ONLINE GIVING** box at the bottom of the page

You are now in St John Paul II online giving site.

Follow the simple prompts to direct your donations as you choose.



Your donations go directly into our St John Paul II account

2024 MASS BOOK is open

Announced Masses

The customary donation is \$10

7-Day Candles

The customary donation is
\$10 for the week

Masses and Intention Candles

are available for
the Dead, the Living,
a Special Intention or
to commemorate a
Birthday or Occasion.

**“Lord let us see your kindness
and grant us your salvation.”**

SANCTUARY LAMPS

December 17, 2023

St. Adalbert Church

Sanctuary Candle by Divine Mercy

Offered by family

In Loving Memory of Edward & Dolores Milewski

Sanctuary Candle by Divine Mercy

Ofiarowana o uzdrowienie dla Ryszarda

Sanctuary Candle by Divine Mercy

Ofiarowana przez mamę i siostrę z rodziny

Za śp. Roberta Jabłonowskiego

Sanctuary Candle by John Paul II

Ofiarowana przez żonę i córkę z rodziny

za śp. Kazimierza Jabłonowskiego

Sanctuary Candle by John Paul II

Ofiarowana przez rodzinę

za śp. Zygmunta i Józefa Sęk

Sanctuary Candle by John Paul II

Ofiarowana w intencji Barbary i Patryka o Boże

błogosławieństwo i opiekę Świętej Rodziny

oraz dary Ducha Św.

Sanctuary Candle by Blessed Mother

Ofiarowana przez dzieci z rodzinami

za śp. Witolda Suchoickiego

Sanctuary Candle by Blessed Mother

Ofiarowana przez dzieci z rodzinami

za śp. Zofię Suchoicką

Sanctuary Candle by Saint Joseph

Ofiarowana przez córkę z mężem

Za śp. Ludwika Kraszewskiego

Sanctuary Candle by Saint Joseph

Ofiarowana przez siostrę z mężem

Za śp. Józefa Kraszewskiego

Sanctuary Candle by Saint Joseph

Ofiarowana przez Krystynę

Za śp. Anne Kamińską



Mother of Divine Grace Church

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Jeff Mendelson from Diane

Mother of Divine Grace Candle

Brian Hartzell from Lauderborn Family

Sacred Heart Candle

Nicholas J. Cassizzi, Sr. from Gloria Discher & Family

Saint George Church

Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of Peter Hanlon

from Ausra Maknys

Nativity B.V.M. Church

Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of Deceased Lees & Whalen Families

Blessed Mother Candles

In Loving Memory of Joseph & Dorothy Fagan

In Loving Memory of Frank & Eleanor Skiendzielewski



Baptisms

May God Bless

Braelyn Potter

Landon Potter

and their parents & families

Baptized on December 10, 2023

at St. John Paul II Parish



Knights of Columbus®

St John Paul II Council 18150

Port Richmond Proud

For more information,

Please call Grand Knight Bud Stewart at

484-889-2347 or stewart3282@comcast.net

THANK YOU!

DZIĘKUJE!

Donations to St. Adalbert
Church's



Christmas Poinsetta Flowers

In memory of Felicia Pruski

\$200.00 - daughters: Irene Mroz &

Bernice Pruski



Sunday Rosary

Live & Online Sunday Rosary

Facebook: Storm the Heavens Community Rosary

December 17—St. George—7:00 pm
December 24—St. Adalbert—7:00 pm
December 31—M.D.G.—7:00 pm
January 7—Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm

MODLITWA RÓŻAŃCOWA

Parafianie z wszystkich Kościołów w dzielnicy Port Richmond spotykają się co niedziela w innym kościele, aby odmawiać wspólnie Różaniec.

17 grudnia —St. George—7:00 pm
24 grudnia—St. Adalbert—7:00 pm
31 grudnia —M.D.G.—7:00 pm
7 stycznia —Nativity B.V.M.—7:00 pm

Różaniec będzie transmitowany na żywo na facebooku i youtube

Sick & Shut-in



Please Pray for our Parish Sick, especially Lisa Olson, Joseph Evans The Snead Family, & Shut Ins & Their Caregivers.

Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased

Please remember in your prayers:

All Deceased Members of the Parish, All Family Members, All Forgotten Souls



ST. JOHN-PAUL II PARISH CARING FOR CARE-GIVERS GROUP

Are you someone who is caring for a family member, loved one, or friend who has a significant illness? Are you someone who is caring for a family member, loved one or friend who has some type of disability? If so, the Caring for Caregivers Group may be able to help. If you would like more information or to join our group, please call the Rectory at 215-739-3500 and leave a message for either Marge Pliszka or Deb Shirley. Someone will return your call as soon as possible.



Join Scouting!

For



Camping



Shooting



Boating



Campfires



Archery

Visit us Monday Nights from 7pm to 830pm at
St George's Hall
Corner of Salmon and Venango Streets
Enter Through the Parking Lot
BeAScout.Org



☉ Come Let Us Adore Him



Christmas Mass Schedule

2023

CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 PM MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE

4:00 PM NATIVITY

5:00 PM ST. ADALBERT'S (English)

7:30 PM – ST. GEORGE

MIDNIGHT MASS ST. ADALBERT (Polish)

NATIVITY OF THE LORD

CHRISTMAS

8:30 AM ST. GEORGE

9:00 AM ST. ADALBERT (English)

10:00 AM NATIVITY

10:30 AM ST. ADALBERT (Polish)

11:30 AM MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE

OPŁATEK is available in the Rectory during business hours or in the sacristy before or after Mass. Cost is \$4.00 per package.



OPŁATKI na wigilię Bożego Narodzenia są do nabycia w biurze parafii oraz w zakrystii przed i po Mszach Św.



My soul rejoices in my God.

CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR PARISH HIGH SCHOOL HONOR STUDENTS

The following schools are pleased to announce that the following students have achieved Academic Honors for the First Quarter of the 2023-24 school year:



ST. ADALBERT

Archbishop Ryan High School
Alicja Domagala, 2024, First Honors

Father Judge High School
Charles Young, 2027, First Honors

MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE

Archbishop Ryan High School
Francesca Cannizzaro, 2027, Second Honors

St. Hubert High School
Marianne Nazarian, 2027, Second Honors

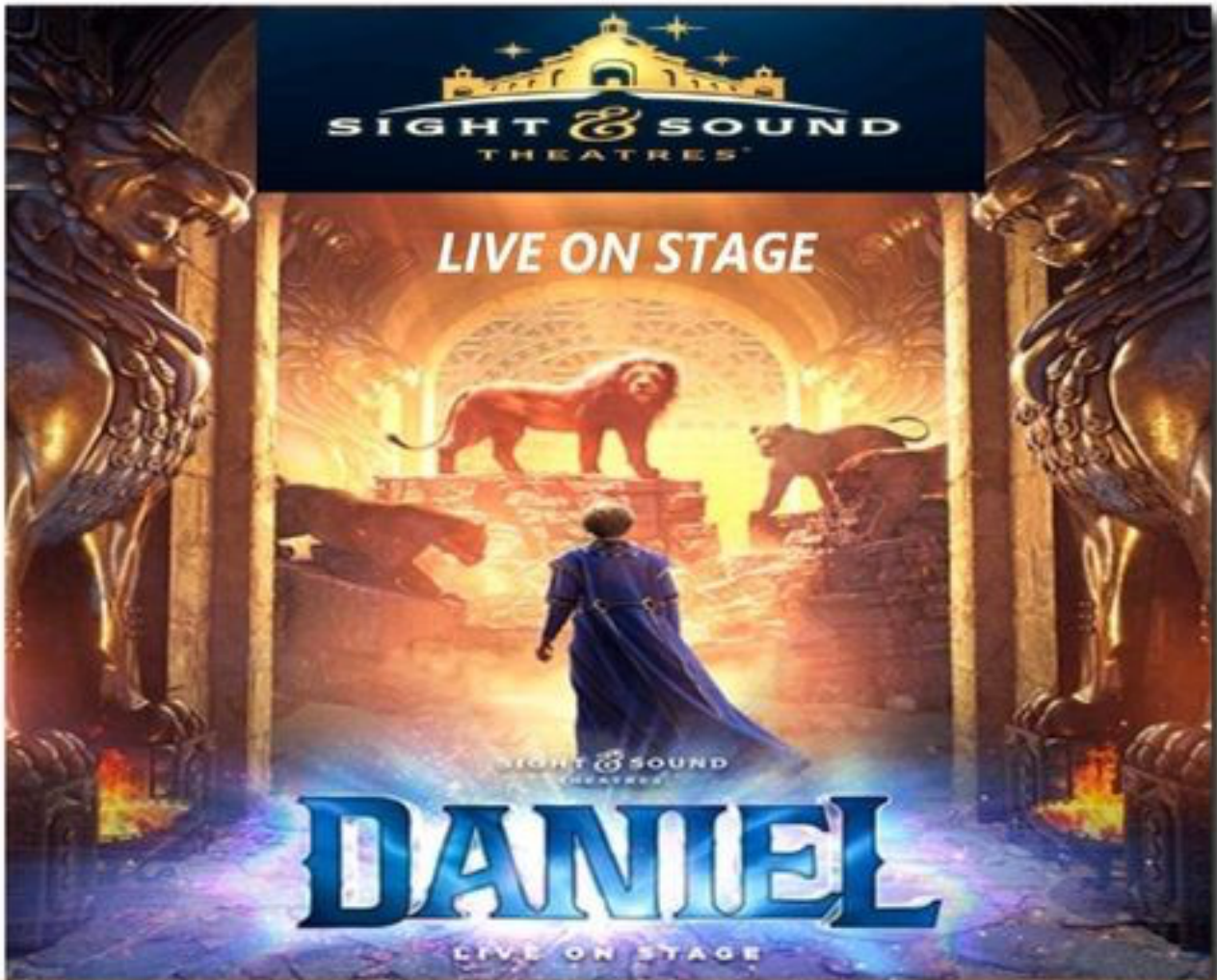
NATIVITY B.V.M.

Archbishop Ryan High School
Angela Malach, 2024, First Honors
Megan Stiglich, 2024, First Honors
Bella Helder, 2027, First Honors
Aliyah Remedio, 2025, Second Honors

Father Judge High School
Michael Anderson III, 2024, First Honors
Daniel Dabrowski, 2024, Second Honors
Kenneth Frankiewicz, 2025, Second Honors
Ayden Garcia, 2027, Second Honors

St. Hubert High School
Mackenzie Bolduc, 2025, First Honors
Jenna Schmanek, 2025, First Honors
Kaylie Konieczny, 2024, Second Honors
Gianna Taber, 2024, Second Honors
Jaelynn Miller, 2025, Second Honors
Brynn Berkery, 2026, Second Honors





Women at the Well Trip to Lancaster PA

May 7, 2024

*\$200 per person includes round trip bus,
Sight & Sound Theater 11am show
lunch at Miller's Smorgasbord*

*Bus leaves from
Thompson & Cambria
at 8:30am
returns at 6pm*

**\$50 deposit
due
Dec 15**

**Reserve your seat
call or text Anelka
215-837-7755**

Diocesan is proud to be printing

St. John Paul II's Sunday Bulletin

You are invited to help support our Parish!

For opportunities to advertise, please call 800-997-4986



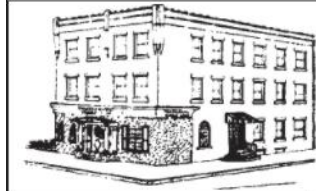
DIOCESAN To Advertise 1-800-997-4986 or Advertising@Diocesan.com

VISA 3478




Slabinski Sucharski
Funeral Home, Inc.
2614 Orthodox Street • 215-744-2700

PAT'S AUTO TAGS, INC.
"Problems Are Our Specialty"
2536 E. Allegheny Ave.
(Corner of Belgrade & Allegheny)
427-1832
Mon. to Fri. 9 - 7 Sat. 9 - 3



Edward C. Tomaszewski Funeral Home Inc.

Serving St. Adalbert's Parishioners Since 1924

Four Generations of Our Family Kindly Serving Your Family

2728-30 E. Allegheny Ave.

215-739-6624

SANDRA C. TOMASZEWSKI, Sup.



Get this bulletin emailed to you every week.
Simply go to www.DM.CHURCH/3478
...or scan 



URGENT CARE WHEN CARE CAN'T WAIT

 Multiple Locations

 Open 7 Days a Week*

 Staffed By Doctors

Northeast: COTTMAN | 2118 Cottman Ave. Northeast: ROOSEVELT | 11000 Roosevelt Blvd.
PORT RICHMOND* (M-F) | 2301 E. Allegheny Ave.

TempleReadyCare.com 



PORT RICHMOND
LAW CENTER
215-598-2130
WILLIAM WELLS • HISTORY FOR TODAY • ON HALLS REQUEST

- Wills • Power of Attorney
- Healthcare Directive
- Personal Injury
- Motor Vehicle Accidents
- Landlord/Tenant
- Traffic Matters
- Property Damage

2633 E. Allegheny Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19134

Eugene A. Gniewek
FUNERAL HOME
Serving the community for over 70 years
Edward R. Czepulkowski Funeral Director, Supv.
2711-13 E. Allegheny Ave. 215-423-0432

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Richard Gutknecht


Lawrence M. Tkaczuk
Funeral Home
"Our Family Serving Your Family With Dignity And Respect"
215-739-2733
2733 E. Ann St. (Corner of Salmon St.) Phila. Pa. 19134

EWTN.COM/RADIO



EWTN
Global Catholic Radio
TUNE IN

catholicmatch®
Pennsylvania



CatholicMatch.com/goPA

ADVERTISE HERE

Promote your Business AND support your Parish. Give us a call! 800-997-4986

CZOP
Plumbing, Heating & AC
Electrical Drain Cleaning
Lic. & Ins. Free Est.
215-917-6955
Serving Port Richmond 20 Yrs.

The App for Catholic Life Every Day
myParish
www.myParishApp.com
Available for Apple and Android



Reilly-Rakowski Funeral Home
215-739-7900 | 215-739-1777
2632-34 East Allegheny Ave. | Philadelphia, PA 19134
rrfunerals.com

Michael J. Reilly, Supervisor
Andrew T. Rakowski, Owner